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COUNTRY Poland/USSR REPORT 50X1
SUBJECT 1. Polish Naval Vessels 17 SEP 1957
2. Polish Naval and Military Installations DATE DISTR.
at Gdynia, Gdansk, and the Hel Peninsula
3. Soviet Military Personnel NO. PAGES 2
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- 1. At the present time there are no Polish naval units based at Gdansk (Danzig). Only a few coast guard vessels are on regular patrol duty there.
- 2. At Gdynia there is a submarine base consisting of the following units:
Seven submarines of 620 tons built in the USSR in 1942 and later sold to Poland. 50X1-HUM
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KURP
SLAZAK
MAZUR
KUJAWIAK
KRAKOWIAK
(Name unknown)
One submarine of 825 tons built in 1929. 50X1-HUM
- 3. The following two escort vessels of 2,500 tons each are also based at Gdynia:
a. BLYSKAWICA This ship is equipped with four 515 mm. torpedo launchers, kept permanently loaded, and eight reserve torpedoes. 50X1-HUM
b. BURZA (Armament unknown) 50X1-HUM
- 4. The attached sketch of the naval defenses of Gdynia shows the location of Bunkers I and II, which project into the Baltic Sea and are used for the construction of torpedo launchers. Bunker I is used for 3-tube torpedo launchers and Bunker II for 2-tube launchers.
- 5. Soviet military personnel stationed at Gdynia were transferred to Legnica (Liegnitz) in 1956 and have not been replaced. Gdynia is now used as a training port.

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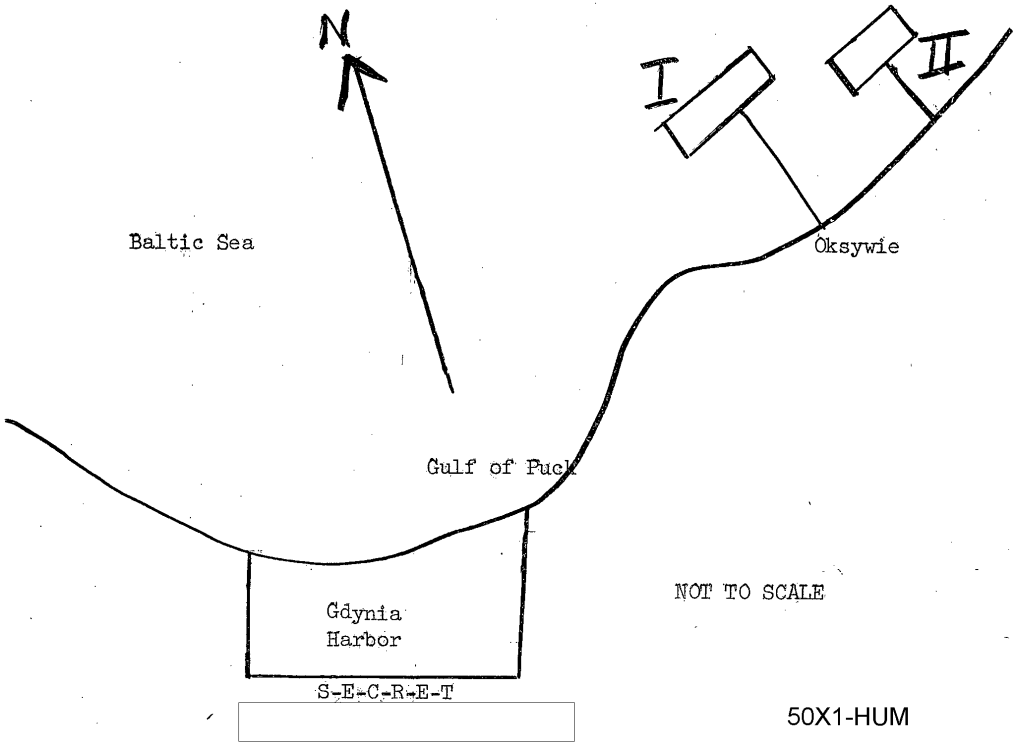
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6. The port of Hel is considered a military port. The personnel is entirely Polish. In July-August 1957, four patrol craft were based at Hel, equipped with antiaircraft guns and depth charges. Each of these had the following armament: one 85mm gun; one 37 mm. gun; two 37mm antiaircraft guns; four automatic cannon, type W.K.M., 12.7mm paired. These craft are described as having a gun turret.
7. At Babi Dol, located at seven kilometers east of Gdynia, are "very large" underground ammunition depots.

Sketch showing location of Bunkers I and II described in Paragraph 4 above.



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